School Nonfiction Collection Development Grants Awarded December 2015

This grant program provides funds to eligible public school districts to purchase collection development materials in support of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning programs. These purchases are to expand services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats (LSTA Priority1), and strengthen and expand both quality and availability of library services appropriate to meet the educational, cultural, intellectual, workforce, personal and social development needs of Missourians (Missouri State Library Goal 2, Missouri LSTA FY2013-2017Plan).

This was an invitation-only, formula grant open to public school districts with school libraries in buildings that met the following criteria:

- The school district must be fully or provisionally accredited by the Missouri State Board of Education
- Elementary and secondary school libraries that receive funds through this grant must provide an accessible, centrally-housed and organized collection of resources.
- The school district must have a line item in the district's budget for library materials.
- The school library must be staffed by a person who either is, or is supervised by, a certified school librarian.
- The free and reduced lunch percentage for the building is equal to or greater than 85%.

	District Name	Awarded Amount		
1	CABOOL R-IV	\$2,000.00		
2	CALHOUN R-VII	\$2,000.00		
3	CHARLESTON R-I	\$5,000.00		
4	CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$2,000.00		
5	FERGUSON-FLORISSANT R-II	\$15,312.00		
6	KANSAS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL	\$4,000.00		
7	HICKMAN MILLS C-I	\$23,569.00		
8	KIRBYVILLE R-VI	\$2,000.00		
9	MARQUAND-ZION R-VI	\$2,000.00		
10	MCDONALD COUNTY R-I	\$3,986.00		
11	MORGAN COUNTY R-I	\$2,000.00		
12	NORTH PEMISCOT R-I	\$2,000.00		
13	PETTIS COUNTY R-XII	\$2,000.00		
14	RICH HILL R-IV	\$2,000.00		
15	SOUTH PEMISCOT R-V	\$2,000.00		
	TOTAL	\$71,867.00		